WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Development of Tourist spots in Rajasthan

†*502. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any plan to increase the number of tourist spots and develop them further in other places of Rajasthan in addition to Jaisalmer; and

(b) if so, the details of places where new tourist spots are being considered to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India, provides financial assistance to States/UTs for development of tourist destinations identified in consultation with them.

(b) The Department of Tourism plans to provide a major impetus to the growth and development of tourism infrastructure in the country. A major thrust will be provided to Rajasthan in collaboration and coordination with the State Government.

Production of crude oil

†*508. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crude oil is being produced by various companies in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the companies producing crude oil; and

(c) the quantity of crude oil produced by these companies during 2001-2002, company-wise?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) The names of the companies, both National Oil Companies (NOCs) and private companies (including joint venture with NOCs) producing crude oil in the country, and the quantity of crude oil produced by them during 2001-2002 are given below:—

Million Metric Tonne (MMT)

Sl. No.	Name of the company/consortium	Crude oil produced in 2001-2002
1.	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)-NOC	24.705
2.	Oil India Ltd. (OIL) - NOC	3.183
3.	Cairn Energy India Ltd. Videocon Petroleum Ltd. Ravva Oil Pte. Ltd. ONGC	2.381
4.	*BG Exploration and Production India Ltd. Reliance Industries Ltd. ONGC	1.464
5.	Hardy exploration and Production Ltd. Hindustan Oil Exploration Company ONGC	0.224
6.	Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd. Geo Petrol International Inc. OIL	0.042
7.	Larsen and Toubro Ltd. Joshi Technologies Inc.	0.016
8.	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	0.003
9.	Selan Exploration Technology	0.009
10.	Niko Resources Ltd. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	Negligible**
	TOTAL:	32.027

* Formerly Enron Oil and Gas India Ltd.

** Production was 750 Metric Tonne during the year.